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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT TACOMA

9 VAEOTOOTOO FAILAUGA,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of  
13 Social Security,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. 09-05755 JRC

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA*  
*PAUPERIS*

15 Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff does not  
16 appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee.

17 The clerk is directed to issue summonses submitted by plaintiff to enable plaintiff to  
18 properly serve copies of the complaint on the appropriate parties. Plaintiff shall note that it is his  
19 responsibility to properly serve copies of the complaint along with an appropriate summons as  
20 required by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

21 DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.

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23 J. Richard Creatura  
24 United States Magistrate Judge